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WEEK 9A TERM 4

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KEY DATES

Year 6 Graduation

**Thursday 9th
December**

Presentation Day

**Wednesday 15th
December**

Last Day

**Thursday 16th
December**



Principal's Report

Dear Families,

Swimming is such a vital skill for all Australians. We are so lucky to live in a country with a beautiful climate, including warm summers, and so many opportunities to enjoy the water in our lakes, rivers, pools and other waterways. Our students love times with their families enjoying these activities. This week we begin the fun but important Intensive Swimming lessons for primary students. It is great

that we have been able to run the lessons this year, given the restrictions that schools are currently operating under. I would like to thank all of our teachers and swimming teachers who make these lessons possible.

Last week I was able to announce the successful candidates for the Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (APCI) as well as the Assistant Principal positions. The APCI role is new role, introduced into NSW schools in 2022. Our APCI's focus will be supporting teachers to build their capacity and improve the quality of teaching in the classroom through professional learning. It supports our culture of continuous improvement across the school. Kristy James has been appointed to the APCI role while Kate Anderson has been confirmed as our Assistant Principal. Congratulations to both Kate and Kristy.



In other news, Presentation Day will run on Wednesday 15th December. Unfortunately, due to the restrictions that schools are currently required to follow, our Presentation Day will run differently this year. There will be two presentation events, one for our primary students and one for high school students. The Primary Presentation will run from 9:30am and will be followed by the Secondary Presentation, starting at 11:30am. Both events will run under the COLA in front of the School Hall. Unfortunately, only invited parents of our Year 6 and our Year 12 class will be able to attend in person. All students, staff and invited parents will have to sit in their designated seats. Both events will be recorded and available via School Stream and our Facebook page so that our community can join us in celebrating the achievements of our students. Thank you for both your support and your cooperation with these arrangements. It will be a wonderful way to celebrate 2022 with our students and community.

Peter Craft

Relieving Principal

29 November 2021

CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday 3 December — Chloe Tidd & Amie Fairman

School News

Aspiring School Captains 2022

Next Monday, 6 December (Week 10), Year 5 and Year 11 students who are aspiring to be Primary and Secondary School Captains for 2022 will present their captain speeches.

Students are encouraged to finish writing their speeches this week and be ready to present on Monday 6th December 2021.

Mrs Anderson

APCS PRESENTATION DAY

Wednesday 15 December

PRIMARY: 9:30am

SECONDARY: 11:30am

UNFORTUNATELY DUE TO DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS,
ONLY PRESENTERS WILL BE ABLE TO
ATTEND THE EVENT.

School News

FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION



When:

8.45am - 3.20pm
Wednesday 24th November

8.45am - 3.20pm
Wednesday 1st December

What to bring:

- Hat
- Drink Bottle
- Fruit Break (individual)
- Recess
- Lunch

 02 6974 1105

Please contact the Front Office if your child's pick up arrangements change.

School News



TERM 4
PBL WHOLE SCHOOL REWARD

CRAZY HAIR DAY

AND ACTIVITY AFTERNOON!

MONDAY 13TH DECEMBER
WEEK 11

**REMINDER PRESENTATION DAY IS
ON WED 15TH DEC**

School News

Primary News

Primary News

Last week students participated in the roll up day. It was wonderful to see how excited the students were to visit their new classrooms. The students undertook lots of fun activities for the day. We are thrilled to be able to offer such small class sizes next year.

Unfortunately, due to wet weather we had to postpone Intensive Swimming Testing last Friday. Students undertook their testing day today and will now be grouped for lessons over the next two weeks. A continued reminder for students to bring their swimmers and a rash vest each day. Goggles are not permitted.

On Monday of Week 10, Year 5 students who are aspiring to be Primary School Captains for 2022 will present their captain speeches. Students are encouraged to finish writing their speeches this week and be ready to present on Monday 6th December 2021.

Mrs Anderson



School News

Year 3/4

Dear Year 3/4 Families,

Year 3 and 4 have been doing a book study on *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis. We would like to watch the movie 'Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' over the next few weeks. The movie is rated PG, if you do not wish for your child/children to view this movie please contact me.

Miss Pearsall



Intensive Swimming

Intensive Swimming will take place in Week 9 and 10 from 29th November– 10th December 2021. Students will undertake a series of 10 lessons.

Students need to bring the following:

- Swimmers
- Rash shirt or t-shirt (compulsory)
- No goggles
- Towel

Mrs Anderson

School News

P&C News

Canteen Manager

Expressions of interest are being called for a Canteen Manager for the Ariaiah Park Central School canteen.

This position will be renumerated at \$150 per week.

Duties include rostering volunteers, ordering and managing stock levels, maintaining the online ordering system and operating the canteen each Friday. You will also be responsible for planning, catering and rostering volunteers for any sports carnivals, fetes/events on behalf of the P&C.

The successful applicant must have a WWCC and provide evidence of double COVID-19 vaccination.

Contact Phillip Davey for enquiries 0427 545 717.

Community News



Ariah Park Preschool

5 Mar · 🌐

The time has come to finish off our yard at the beautiful new preschool and so many of you have asked how you can help? We have set up a dedicated garden account and we would love your donation to help us achieve our goal.

It is: Ariah Park Preschool Garden Account
BSB 032-763

Account number 226434

If you would like to ask any questions, please inbox us!! Every little bit helps.



Community News



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Ariah Park Preschool Fundraiser

Would you like a chance to win a Family Season Ticket to the Ariah Park Swimming Pool?!

The Ariah Park Preschool is running a 100 club with the prize being a family season ticket, valued at \$165!

All you have to do to enter is transfer \$10 to the Ariah Park Preschool Fundraising Account:

BSB 032738

Account 102624

Pop your name as a reference and you will be assigned a number.

Once 100 tickets are sold we will draw a winner!

Simple.

Best of luck to you all and happy swimming!

Community News



Ariah Park Swimming Club

PO Box 20, ARIAH PARK NSW 2665

Swim Club Newsletter – No.4

29th November 2021

Welcome to week 4!

All registrations are now **OVERDUE**.

If you have ANY queries please contact Amanda Donoghue.

Hot Dog Takeaway!



\$4.50

Please text your order to
Suse by **TUESDAY** night 0427662337

A note from your Coaches!!!

What to bring to training.

Water Bottle
Flippers
Cap
Goggles
A can-do attitude

What we need to see

Faces when we are talking
Swimming to the end of the pool
Tumble turns
Swim on left hand side of the rope
Consideration of others in the lane.

Community News

❖ This week's race program for Thursday night 2nd December is:

| Week 2 | |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Event No. | Stroke |
| 1. | 100m Medley |
| 2. | 200m Medley |
| 3. | 12m Freestyle |
| 4. | 25m Freestyle |
| 5. | 50m Freestyle |
| 6. | 100m Freestyle |
| 7. | 12m Breaststroke |
| 8. | 25m Breaststroke |
| 9. | 50m Breaststroke |
| 10. | 100m Breaststroke |
| 11. | 12m Freestyle |
| 12. | 25m Freestyle |
| 13. | Relays mixed age teams |
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Entries for Thursday Club Nights:

- Don't forget to submit your entries for race nights by Wednesday 6pm. You can email the entry or text them to Debbie.
Debbie's email account jwo11316@bigpond.net.au
Debbie's phone Number [0428741194](tel:0428741194)
- All families that are new to swim club need to let Debbie know if you will be doing Thursday night club night so you are in the new computer system.
- If you have not texted or emailed the race nights entries – you will not be able to race.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to call one of our committee.

Kristen Davey – 0428783846

Amanda Donoghue – 0418815626

Amie Fairman - 0457258602

Community News



Voting is this Saturday 4th December.
Ariah Park Preschool will hold a Cake Stall
under the awning at the hall.
Come & enjoy some home made treats,
a sausage sandwich and
freshly ground Quandary Coffee!!
EFT available



Calendar

| | Nov 29 | Nov 30 | Dec 1 | Dec 2 | Dec 3 |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Week 9A | Intensive Swimming Testing Day | Intensive Swimming Bookclub Due | Intensive Swimming Preschool Orientation Full Day Kindergarten Enrolment Parent Session 2.45pm | Intensive Swimming Year 10 into 11 Transition | Intensive Swimming Canteen Open |
| | Dec 6 | Dec 7 | Dec 8 | Dec 9 | Dec 10 |
| Week 10B | Intensive Swimming | Intensive Swimming Electives Day | Intensive Swimming Intensive Swimming | Intensive Swimming | Intensive Swimming Canteen Open |

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